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Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/51/105 of 7 March 1996, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint two persons to fill vacancies that will arise in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal, effective 31 December 1996.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Mr. Julio Barboza (Argentina);

Mr. Mayer Gabay (Israel).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

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Ambassador (retired), Argentine Foreign Service.

Member and former Chairman of the United Nations International Law Commission. Special Rapporteur on "International liability for injurious consequences arising out of acts not prohibited by international law".

Education

Graduate, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, National University of Buenos Aires, 1950.

Graduate cum laude, Master of Laws in Comparative Law, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, United States of America.

Courses and seminars in the doctorate programme in public international law, Columbia University, New York, 1952/53.

Seminar on watercourses of international interest, The Hague Academy of International Law, 1961.

General and other courses, The Hague Academy of International Law, 1961.

Courses and seminars for counsellors, Argentine Foreign Service Institute, 1969.

Seminar on United Nations peacekeeping operations, organized by the International Peace Academy and the Diplomatic Academy, Lima, 1978.

Academic career

At present professor of public international law, Catholic Universities of Buenos Aires (post-graduate courses) and Belgrano.

Former professor of public international law (associate professor, later, non-tenured professor), Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, and at University of El Salvador, Catholic University of Córdoba, University of Morón and Argentine Foreign Service Institute.

Former professor of international relations and international organizations, Argentine Foreign Service Institute.

Abroad

Appointed assistant professor of comparative law (letter dated 3 May 1954), Parker School of Comparative Law, Columbia University, New York.

Visiting professor of civil law, School of Law, Graduate Department, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, fall semester, 1959/60.

Visiting professor, Interamerican Institute of International Law, Organization of American States. Subject: "New aspects of international responsibility". August 1987.

Professor, The Hague Academy of International Law. Course on "International liability for the injurious consequences of acts not prohibited by international law and protection of the environment". 1994 academic year.

Lectures on international law and international relations

At Buenos Aires, Rosario, Córdoba and Santa Fe, Argentina.

Abroad

Institute for Advanced International Studies, Geneva, to the public, and also in the seminars of Professors Philippe Cahier and Georges Abbi-Saab.

At the Bar Association of the City of New York, and at Columbia University.

At the Institutes of State and Law, Warsaw, Poland (1979-1984), and Prague (1987-1991), and at several sessions of the Seminar on International Law of the International Law Commission, Geneva.

Scientific meetings and contributions

Second national meeting on air and space law, Córdoba, Argentina, May 1968. Presented paper on "Legal status of the cosmonaut".

Third national meeting on air and space law, Buenos Aires, May 1969. Presented paper on "Legal aspects of the satellite telecommunications regime".

Rapporteur, first national meeting of professors and researchers in international law, Rosario, Argentina, November 1968. Presented paper on "Teaching of international law through cases".

Congress of the Hispano-luso-americano Institute for International Law, Buenos Aires, August 1969.

Second national meeting of professors and researchers in international law, Córdoba, August 1969.

Fourth national meeting on air and space law, Morón, 1970. Rapporteur.

Meeting of experts, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Water Resources of the Argentine Government, on certain aspects of international watercourses. Represented Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Buenos Aires, 1970.

Meeting of the Ibero-American Institute of Air and Space Law, Seville, September 1973.

Seminar on United Nations peacekeeping forces, Peruvian Foreign Service Academy, in collaboration with the Peace Academy, Lima, 1978.

At the invitation of the Canadian Government, February 1988; Chairman of Committee No. 2, meeting of legal and policy experts, Ottawa, February 1988, to prepare a draft convention on protection of the atmosphere.

Meeting of the ad hoc group of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on modification of the Vienna and Paris Conventions on liability for nuclear damage, Vienna, 1989, invited as observer in capacity as International Law Commission Special Rapporteur on the subject of international liability for acts not prohibited.

Chairman, meeting of the consultative preparatory committee for preparation of draft elements for a protocol on liability to the Basel Convention on hazardous wastes, Geneva, April-May 1990.

Chairman, meeting of the ad hoc working group of legal and technical experts pursuant to resolution 3 of the Basel Conference on hazardous wastes, Geneva, June 1990.

Valletta, December 1990, invited by the Government of Malta and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); meeting of the group of legal experts to examine the implications of the Common Concern of Mankind concept on global environmental issues.

Nairobi, January 1991, meeting of the group of legal experts to review elements of a draft convention on biological diversity.

Meeting convened by UNEP to review the Montevideo Programme. Geneva, May 1991.

Meeting convened by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) Environmental Law Commission and the International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL), Bonn, September 1992. Preparation of a protocol on principles of international law for environmental protection.

Meeting of legal experts to review the current status of international environmental law in Latin America and the Caribbean. Mexico City, February 1993.

Second meeting of the same group, Geneva, September 1995.

IUCN General Assembly, Buenos Aires, January 1994. Chaired workshop on the Protocol of Principles of Environmental Protection prepared by ICEL and the IUCN Environmental Law Commission.

International Law Association meeting in Buenos Aires. Speaker at workshop on the development of international environmental law following the Rio Conference on Environment and Development.

Meeting in Doha, invited by the State of Qatar and the Afro-Asian Legal Consultative Committee, April 1994. Chaired a committee on liability for damage caused by the transboundary movement of hazardous wastes. Presented a paper, to be published internationally in a set of articles by Kluwer Academic Publishers, under the title "Draft principles relating to liability and compensation for damage arising from the transboundary movement of hazardous wastes".

University of Belgrano, Buenos Aires, August 1994: participated in a panel on international politics and the national interest, on the subject of "Arbitration and the national interest".

First meeting of the expert working group on liability for environmental damage caused by military activities convened by UNEP and the Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development (field), London. February 1995.

Second meeting of the same group, Geneva, September 1995.

In Turku, Finland, invited by the Abo Akademi University in June 1995 to attend a seminar on liability for environmental damage. Presented a paper to be published internationally with other articles by participants in the seminar under the title "Environmental Damage" by a publisher chosen by the University.

Publications

"La ensenanza en las escuelas de derecho de los Estados Unidos" (Legal education in law schools of the United States), La Ley, Buenos Aires, September 1954.

"Norma y realidad en los delitos de omisión" (Legal norm and reality in crimes by omission), Del pensamiento jurídico argentino actual (Today's Argentine Legal Thinking), Editorial Arayu, Buenos Aires, 1952.

"Objeto y facultad calificadora en el asilo diplomático" (Diplomatic asylum: its object and the power to qualify the offence), Jurisprudencia Argentina, 1959, and Revista Peruana de Jurisprudencia, 1960.

"Individuo, comunidad y derecho internacional" (The individual, the community and international law), Jurisprudencia Argentina, 16 February 1967.

"The Beagle Channel Affair", American Journal of International Law, vol. 71, No. 4, October 1977, under the pen name "F.V.".

"Necessity (revisited) in international law", Essays in International Law in Honour of Judge Manfred Lachs, Martinus Nijhoff, The Hague, 1984.

"El derecho de los cursos de agua internacionales en la Comision de Derecho Internacional de las Naciones Unidas" (The law of international watercourses in the International Law Commission), Revista argentina de derecho militar, Buenos Aires, April 1984.

"The international personality of the individual", Studi in onore di Giuseppe/Sperduti, Giuffre Publishers, Rome, 1984.

"La necesidad en el derecho internacional", Anuario de la Asociación Argentina de Derecho Internacional, 1984.

"El principio bioceánico Sobre el arbitraje del Beagle" (The bi-oceanic principle in the Beagle Channel arbitration), Revista del Centro de Investigación y Acción Social, Buenos Aires, March 1985.

"Las cláusulas de las islas", Revista del Centro de Investigación y Acción Social, Buenos Aires, November 1985.

"Responsabilidad internacional de los Estados por hechos ilicitos" (State responsibility for wrongful acts", Revista del Colegio de Abogados de Buenos Aires, 1986.

"La Comision de Derecho Internacional de las Naciones Unidas" (The United Nations International Law Commission), Anuario de la Asociación Argentina de Derecho Internacional, 1988.

"La responsabilité 'causale' à la Commission de Droit International" ("Strict liability" in the International Law Commission), Annuaire Français de Droit International, Paris, 1989.

"La responsabilidad internacional en la Convención para la reglamentación de las actividades sobre recursos minerales antárticos" (International responsibility in the Convention on Activities for Antarctic Mineral Resources), CARI (Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales), 1990.

"Responsabilidad internacional por actos no prohibidos" (International liability for acts not prohibited), Revista del Colegio de Abogados de Buenos Aires, August 1990.

"La convención de protección de la diversidad biológica de las Naciones Unidas" (The United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, Evolución reciente del derecho ambiental internacional, Editorial A-Z, Buenos Aires, 1993.

"La responsibilidad en el Protocolo al Convenio de Basilea" (Responsibility in the Protocol to the Basel Convention), Revista de Política y derecho ambientales, Vol. 1, No. 2, 1994.

"La responsibilidad sine delicto en el derecho internacional" (Responsibility sine delicto in international law), Anuario del Instituto Hispano-Luso-Americano de Derecho Internacional, 1994.

Eleven articles on international liability for acts not prohibited by international law, published by the International Law Commission of the United Nations, 1985-1995.

Several articles on international relations, either under his own name or pseudonyms, in Buenos Aires magazines and newspapers. Currently writing a weekly column of international analysis in the Buenos Aires newspaper La Prensa.

Spanish translation of "Towards a realistic jurisprudence", by Professor Alf Ross, under the title "Hacia una ciencia del derecho realista", Buenos Aires, 1965.

Books

International Liability for the Injurious Consequences of Acts not Prohibited by International Law and Environmental Protection, Collected Courses of the Hague Academy of International Law, vol. 247.

Scientific institutions

Member of the International Law Association.

Member of the Instituto Hispano-Luso-Americano de Derecho Internacional.

Member of the Asociación Argentina de Derecho Internacional (Argentine Association of International Law).

Member of the Institut International de Droit de l'Espace.

Member of the Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales (CARI) (Argentine Council for International Relations).

Member of the Instituto de Derecho Internacional y Marítimo of the Academia Nacional de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales (National Academy of Law and Social Sciences).

Member of the International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL), Bonn, Germany.

Member of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Switzerland.

Member and former President of the Environment Commission of the Colegio de Abogados (Law College) of Buenos Aires.

International meetings (Argentine delegate)

Fifth Consultative Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Santiago, Chile, 1959.

Diplomatica Conference on Maritime Law, Brussels, 1961.

Regional Consultative Meeting of Jurists convened by the World Bank, Santiago, Chile, 1963.

Eighth Regional Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Viña del Mar, Chile, 1965.

United Nations Special Committee on principles of international law concerning friendly relations and cooperation among States, according to the Charter of the United Nations, Geneva, 1970.

Expert meeting organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and the Secretaría de Recursos Hídricos (Department of Water Resources) on aspects of international watercourses. Representative of the Foreign Ministry, Buenos Aires, 1970.

United Nations Special Committee on peaceful use of the sea-bed and the ocean floor beyond the limits of national jurisdiction, Geneva, 1970.

Regular sessions of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States, Washington, D.C., 1970 and 1977, and Brasilia, 1984.

Seventeenth and thirty-second to thirty-seventh, thirty-ninth, forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions of the United Nations General Assembly.

Tenth special session of the United Nations General Assembly devoted to disarmament, 1978.

Special Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Belgrade, 1978, and special meetings of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Maputo, 1979, and New Delhi, 1988.

Third meeting of the special group of experts on biological diversity, Geneva, July 1990.

First, second and third meetings of the ad hoc working group of legal and technical experts on biological diversity, Nairobi, 1990, 1991 and 1992.

Positions held

In the Argentine Foreign Service worked in the legal and political fields. In particular, served as Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Director of the Bureau of International Organizations and member of the Foreign Minister's Cabinet. Acted for the Argentine Government in the Beagle Channel case.

In the past, a member of the Committee on Legal, Political and Social Sciences of the National Commission on Space Research, and of the Permanent Advisory Commission on the legal aspects of the use of nuclear energy of the National Atomic Energy Commission of Argentina.

Diplomatic service overseas in London, The Hague and Chile, and in particular as Ambassador to Poland and to Czechoslovakia.

Decorations

Orders of: El Sol, Peru; of Merit, Ecuador; Cruzeiro do Sul, Brazil, in the rank of Gran Cruz; Bernardo de O'Higgins, Chile, San Carlos, Colombia; Merit of South Korea, in the rank of Gran Oficial; Merit, Poland, in the rank of Commander.

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Personal

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Marital status: Married, three children.

Education

Hebrew University of Jerusalem - Master of Laws with distinction (highest honours), 1958.

Columbia University, New York - Master of Comparative Law, 1961-1962 (international transactions, taxation, insurance, intellectual property law).

London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, United Kingdom, 1962-1963. Research study on taxation of international financial transactions.

Major activities

Since 1994 - Member of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal.

1987-1993 - Civil Service Commissioner, Government of Israel (government appointment; responsible for administrative, legal and disciplinary aspects of all Government personnel and related agencies).

February 1976-April 1987 - Director General, Ministry of Justice, Israel (sub-ministerial level, highest civil service rank; responsible for all substantive departmental services within the Ministry; Legal Adviser to the Ministerial Committee on Economic Affairs).

July 1973-February 1976 - Deputy Attorney General, Ministry of Justice, Israel (responsible for government advisory services on matters of economic and commercial law, including international economic relations and treaties).

1969-1973 - Commissioner of Patents, Designs, Trade marks and Copyright, Government of Israel, Jerusalem (responsible for policy, administration, judicial decisions and international arrangements concerning industrial property and copyright).

1963-1969 - Chief, Investment Unit, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, New York (responsibilities included advisory services and international operations concerning the promotion of investment and technology transfer to developing countries, transfer of technology arrangements, taxation, patents administration and legislation).

1958-1961 - Practice of law.

Advisory services

United Nations: Mission to Peru, 18-22 October 1971, to review with the relevant departments in the Ministry of Economy and Finance their proposed legal and administrative instruments relating to investments, including the need for a proposed centre for investment and technology.

United Nations: Mission to Bolivia, 20-23 October 1971, to provide comments, for the Minister of Commerce and Industry, on a contemplated new draft law on investment and acquisition of technology.

Advisory mission to Republic of Korea on investment and transfer of technology legislation (March, 1973).

Member of Expert Group on Export Credit Guarantee Facility (1975-1976).

Member of several international expert committees on taxation, foreign investment and intellectual property legislation (1975-1995).

University teaching

1958-1961 - Hebrew University of Jerusalem, business and contract law.

Since 1969 - Law schools of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and University of Tel Aviv, international economic and trade law and intellectual property law.

International conferences

United Nations representative to the Stockholm Diplomatic Conference (1967) for the revision of the Bern and Paris conventions and the establishment of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

Member of the United Nations Expert Committee on Transfer of Technology and Know-How to Developing Countries (1971).

Elected to the Universal Copyright Intergovernmental Committee (1971) and the Bern Convention Executive Committee (1973), and Deputy President of the Intergovernmental Committee (1977).

Head of Israel's delegation to the Diplomatic Conference on the Revision of the Universal Copyright Convention and the Bern Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (Paris, July 1971).

Represented Israel in many other international conferences concerned with international economic relations and human rights.

Head of Israel's delegations to the fourth, fifth and sixth United Nations Conferences on Trade and Development (Nairobi, 1976; Manila, 1979; and Belgrade, 1983).

Other activities — Chairman of the Israel Auditors' Council (1976-1987). Member of the Council of the Israel Bar Association (1976-1990). President of the United Nations Association in Israel (since 1980). Chairman of the International Council, The International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists (since 1989). President of the Israeli Section, The International Association of Jurists (since 1991). Member of the Israel team negotiating the autonomy proposal under the Camp David accords (1979-1982). Member of the World Bank pool of arbitrators under the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (since 1983). Member of Supreme Court Justice Aharon Barak Committee for the Preparation of a new Israeli Corporations Law (since 1986). Chairman of the Patent and Copyright Laws revision committees (since 1987).

Publications — Published and jointly responsible for a series of publications in the field of foreign investment, international taxation, intellectual property law, as well as an article on "Legal aspects of the Camp David framework for peace in relation to the autonomy proposal" (The Concept of Autonomy, ed. by Prof. Dinstein, 1982).

Languages — Hebrew, English and Spanish - very good knowledge. Arabic and French - fair.

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Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/51/106 of 12 March 1996, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint five persons to fill vacancies that will arise in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC), effective 31 December 1996.

2. The members of the Commission whose terms of office expire on 31 December 1996 are:

Mr. Alexander V. Chepourin (Russian Federation)

Mr. Humayun Kabir (Bangladesh)

Mr. Ernest Rusita (Uganda)

Mr. Missoum Sbih (Algeria)

Mr. Mario D. Yango (Philippines)

Thus, the members to be appointed should come from the following regions:

Two members from the African States;

Two members from the Asian States;

One member from the Eastern European States.

3. Member States have submitted the following candidatures:

(a) For the vacancies for the African States:

Mr. Ernest Rusita (Uganda)

Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco)

(b) For the vacancies for the Asian States:

Ms. Corazon Alma de Leon (Philippines)

Mr. Humayun Kabir (Bangladesh)

(c) For the vacancy for the Eastern European States:

Mr. Alexander V. Chepourin (Russian Federation)

4. The appointment of the members of ICSC is governed by the provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 of the Commission's statute. Pursuant to those provisions, and in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of part II of General Assembly resolution 43/226 of 21 December 1988, the Secretary-General has undertaken consultations with Member States, through the Chairmen of the various regional groups, with the executive heads of the other organizations of the common system signatory to the ICSC statute, with staff representatives through the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA) and the Coordinating Committee for Independent Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA) and with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ).

5. Regarding consultations with Member States, Ms. Corazon Alma de Leon and Mr. Humayun Kabir have been endorsed by the Asian Group of States and Mr. Alexander V. Chepourin has been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States. The two persons proposed for the two vacancies for the African States were nominated by their respective Governments.

6. The Secretary-General thus submits to the Fifth Committee for its consideration the list of candidates nominated for membership of the International Civil Service Commission.

(a) For a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 1997:

Mr. Ernest Rusita (Uganda)

Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco)

(b) For a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 1997:

Ms. Corazon Alma de Leon (Philippines)

Mr. Humayun Kabir (Bangladesh)

(c) For a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 1997:

Mr. Alexander V. Chepourin (Russian Federation)

7. The curricula vitae of the candidates are set out in alphabetical order in the annex to the present note.

ANNEX

Curricula vitae

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Elementary and high school
Maryknoll College, Philippines, 1954-1958

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Social Work
University of the Philippines, 1962

Master of Social Work
Catholic University of America
Washington, D.C., United States of America, 1965

Currently enrolled, Doctoral Program in Public Administration
University of the Philippines

SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

Queen Isabela Foundation Scholarship
Catholic University of America, 1964-1965

USAID-NEDA Fellowship in Public Health
United States of America, 1971-1972

British Council-Colombia Plan Fellowship
Short course on planning services to offenders
United Kingdom, 1973

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

23 March 1995 to date:	Chairman, Civil Service Commission, Philippines
30 June 1993 to 22 March 1995:	Secretary, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Philippines
July 1992 to June 1993:	Acting Secretary, DSWD, Philippines
1991 to 30 June 1992:	Undersecretary for External Affairs, DSWD, Philippines
1989 to 1991:	Undersecretary for Interdepartmental and Special Concerns, DSWD, Philippines
1988 to 1989:	Undersecretary for Field Operations, DSWD, Philippines
1987 to 1988:	Assistant Secretary for Field Operations, DSWD, Philippines
1986 to 1987:	Coordinator, Proclamation 20, Secretariat Office of the Secretary, DSWD, Philippines
1985 to 1986:	Acting Director, Social Development Affairs, Office of the Prime Minister, Philippines
1974 to 1988:	Regional Director, Ministry of Social Services and Development, Philippines
1972 to 1974:	Acting Assistant Director, Bureau of Family Welfare, Department of Social Welfare (DSW), Philippines
1969 to 1972:	Social welfare specialist, Bureau of Family Welfare, DSW, Philippines
1968:	Regional Community Welfare Supervisor, Social Welfare Administration, Philippines
1966 to 1968:	Community Welfare Supervisor, UNICEF-assisted Social Services Project, Social Welfare Administration, Philippines
1965 to 1966:	Camp counsellor, Camp Italian Board of Guardians, New York, United States of America
1962 to 1963:	Teaching Assistant, Department of Social Work, University of the Philippines

PROFESSIONAL/VOLUNTARY/ASSOCIATIONS/CIVIC COMMITMENTS

1995, Member, Central Board Girl Scouts of the Philippines; Member, Board of Trustees, Development Academy of the Philippines; Member, Zonta Club of Manila II; Vice-President for Northern Luzon, Philippine Association of Technical Assistance Participants, Inc. (PATAP); Chairperson, Finance Committee, Philippine Association of Volunteers Efforts (PAVE); Member, CES Board, 1994 to date; Member, International Women's Forum of the Philippines; 1992-1993, Member, Professional Division, Philippine Cancer Society, Inc.; 1992, Chairman, Civic and Religious Division Girl Scouts of the Philippines; 1991-1992, Chairman, Civic and Religious Division Foundation for Youth Development; 1981-1982, Chairman, Civic and Religious Division, Filipino War Veterans Foundation, Inc.; 1980, Vice-President for Mindanao Philippine Association of Technical Assistance Participants, Inc. (PATAP); 1980-1983, Chairman, Board of Social Work Examiners, Professional Regulation Commission; 1986-1989 Member, Editorial Board Philippines Street Voices Newsletter; 1984 to date, Member, Editorial Board International Social Work; 1983-1986, Member, Advisory Board Philippine Christian Children's Fund; 1982-1988, Vice President for Asia and Pacific, International Federation of Social Workers; 1979-1981, President, Philippine Association of Social Workers; 1975 to date, Member, Career Executive Service Guild.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES/MEETINGS ATTENDED

1995 Participant, Senior Advisory Committee Meeting for the Governance Innovations Network Program, Brunei (26-27 September); Panellist, 12th Meeting of Experts of the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance, New York, United States of America (31 July-11 August); Paper Presenter, International seminar on local social development training and research, University of Denver, Colorado, United States of America (25-27 May); Co-Chairman of the Philippine delegation, World Summit on Social Development, Copenhagen, Denmark (8-12 March); Panellist, Preparing Social Strategies as a Follow-up to the Social Summit, New York, United States of America (25 January); Member, Philippine delegation, third session of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development, New York, United States of America (23-27 January); Head, Philippine delegation, eighth session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, Geneva (7-13 January).

1994 Member, Philippine delegation, Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference Preparatory to the World Summit for Social Development, Manila (17-18 October); Philippine representative, Regional Seminar on Policy and Institutional Requirements for Disaster Mitigation in Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok (3-4 October); Keynote speaker, Second Global Consultation on Child Welfare Services, Illinois, United States of America (8-10 September); Philippine representative, Second Meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development, Bangkok (18-22 July); Resource person, 17th Disaster Management Course, Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, Bangkok (7-9 July); Alternate representative, Second Asia and Pacific Ministerial Conference on Women in Development, Jakarta (7-14 June);

Regional Presenter, World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction, Yokohama (23-27 May); Participant, Workshop on Preparation of Asian Regional International Decade on Natural Disaster Reduction Report, Bangkok (14-15 February); Keynote speaker, ASEAN Women's Workshop on Demographic Changes, National Council of Women of the Philippines, Manila (8 February); Participant, International Round Table on Disaster Mitigation and Prevention Policies for Sustainable Development, Berlin (25-28 January).

1993 Chairperson, third Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Social Welfare, Manila (December); Philippine Delegate and Representative of the Asia and Pacific Region, First and Second Meeting of the Working Group of Ministers Responsible for the Status of Persons with Disabilities, Paris, France (10 January) and Canada (1-2 April); Chairperson, Meeting of the Jury for the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand (10-11 March).

1992 Philippine Delegate, Special Meetings of the Forty-Seventh United Nations General Assembly Devoted to Disability and Ageing, New York, United States (12-18 October); Philippine Delegate, Second East Asia and Pacific Regional Consultation on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Beijing, China (4-8 August); Vice-Chairman, Forty-eighth session of ESCAP, Beijing (18-24 April).

1991 Philippine Delegate, Fourth Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Social Welfare and Development, Manila, Philippines (7-11 October); Philippine delegate, Meeting of Eminent Persons with Senior Government Officials on a Regional Social Development Strategy Towards the Year 2000 and Beyond, Beijing (15-18 July); Co-Chairman, Philippine Delegation, Forty-seventh session of ESCAP, Seoul (1-10 April).

1990 Chairperson, Seminar on Cooperation between Government Agencies and NGOs in the Planning and Delivery of Social Services in the Philippines United Nations ESCAP, Hong Kong (4-11 December); Co-Chairman, Philippine delegation, Second session of the Committee on Population and Social Development, ESCAP, Bangkok (18-25 November).

Member, Philippine delegation, Thirty-first Session of the United Nations Commission for Social Development, Vienna (13-22 March 1989); Philippine Delegate, Twenty-second Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Social Development, Manila (19-22 April 1986); Keynote speaker, Conference of the Australian Association of Social Workers, Australia (13-19 September 1987); Delegate, Seminar of Developing Countries Re: Child Abuse and Neglect, Australia (8-12 August 1988); Participant, Executive Committee Meeting, International Federation of Social Workers, Switzerland (4-8 August 1985); Delegate, International Symposium of Social Work, Canada (3-10 August 1984); Participant, First Asian Social Welfare Experts Seminar, Japan (15 October-21 November 1983); Participant - Seminar on Planning Services for Offenders Centre for Development Studies, United Kingdom (1978); ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting Preparatory to

the First ASEAN Ministers Meeting for Social Welfare (October 1976); Philippine Social Workers Study Tour to People's Republic of China, September-October 1975).

Alexander V. CHEPOURIN

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Date of birth: 20 September 1952

Place of birth: Stavropol, USSR

Marital status: Married

Academic background: Moscow State Institute of International Relations

Languages: Russian, French, English, Italian

Diplomatic rank: Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1976-1992	On diplomatic service in the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Missions abroad
1992-1993	Deputy Director, Department of Personnel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
1993-1994	First Deputy Director, Department of Personnel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
1994 to date	Director, Department of Personnel, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

1992-1993	Member of the Drafting Committee on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Rules and Regulations
1993-1994	Member of the Working Group on the Federal Civil Service Act
1994 to date	Member of the International Civil Service Commission

Humayun KABIR

[Original: English]

Name: Mr. Humayun Kabir

Nationality: Bangladeshi

Date of birth: 26 September 1939

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Dhaka University, 1957. Master of Arts in English Literature, Dhaka University, 1959. Post-graduate degree in international relations from Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, affiliated to Harvard and Tufts Universities, Boston, 1962.

Language course and other courses related to diplomatic training in Quai d'Orsay Alliance Française, Paris, 1962-1963. Obtained "A" grade certificate as French interpreter.

CAREER

January 1994-present	Bangladesh Ambassador to the United States with concurrent accreditation to Mexico, Guatemala and Colombia.
July 1991-December 1993	Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations and concurrently accredited as Bangladesh Ambassador to Chile and Nicaragua holding the rank of Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh.
July 1988-June 1991	Bangladesh High Commissioner to Zimbabwe with concurrent accreditation to Zambia, Mozambique and Botswana.
January 1985-June 1988	Principal, Foreign Affairs Training Academy. As Principal he was responsible for formulating and supervising entire training programmes for new entrants of the diplomatic service. He was also co-opted as a member of the Bangladesh Public Service Commission for selecting candidates for recruitment to Class-I government service. He was also an examiner of scripts of the candidates for foreign service.
April 1983-December 1983	Deputy Chief Coordinator of the fourteenth Islamic Foreign Minister's Conference held in Dhaka.
April 1979-March 1983	Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Islamic Republic of Iran with concurrent accreditation to Syria and Lebanon.
1976-1979	Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission, Bangladesh Embassy, Washington, D.C.

1975-1976	Deputy Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations and Consul General in New York.
1973-1974	Chief of Protocol and Director General (External Information Division) in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
December 1971-December 1972	Director (United Nations and Economic Coordination Affairs) and Director (Foreign Minister's Office), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
1970-1971	Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad, Pakistan.
1965-1970	Served in Pakistan embassies in Algiers, Dakar and Madrid as First Secretary.
1961	Joined career diplomatic service.
	Represented Bangladesh in many international meetings and conferences, including the Rio Summit on Environment and Development, 3-14 June 1992, and the Non-Aligned Movement Summit in Jakarta, 1-6 September 1992.
	Elected as Member of 15-member International Civil Service Commission of the United Nations for a four-year tenure beginning 1 January 1993.
LANGUAGES	English, French and Spanish. Awarded Spanish Order of Civil Merit by the Government of Spain in 1970.
MARITAL STATUS	Married, with three children.
SPECIAL INTERESTS	Chairman of the Landless Peasants Subcommittee and member, National Executive Committee of "Shawnirvar Bangladesh" (Movement for Self-Reliance), the biggest local grassroots non-governmental organization of Bangladesh devoted to socio-economic development of landless peasants and disadvantaged rural women. In this capacity he was responsible as a volunteer for the management of personnel, training programmes and financial matters of the organization as well as supervising programme in field level all over Bangladesh.
HOBBIES AND GAMES	Public speaking, pisciculture, amateur film-making, and golf and tennis.

Ernest RUSITA

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Born in 1939

Mbarara, Uganda

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) Honours, Makerere University, Uganda
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (Dip.LP.), Law Development Centre, Uganda
- Certificate in Public Administration, Carleton University, Canada

EMPLOYMENT RECORD IN UGANDA CIVIL SERVICE

1962-1964	Administrative Officer/Office of the President
1964-1968	Senior Administrative Officer/Office of the President
1969-1972	Counsellor/Head of Chancery, Uganda Mission to the United Nations, New York
1972-1976	Under-Secretary, Department of Administration and Finance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Headquarters
1976-1979	Director, Department of Legal and Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1979-1982	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR)
1982-1986	Granted leave from the Civil Service
1986-1987	High Commissioner to the Court of St. James, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
1988-1989	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1989-1991	Permanent Secretary, In-charge of Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1991-	Permanent Secretary, Office of the President

MAJOR CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS ATTENDED

UNITED NATIONS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- Twenty-fourth session, Chief Delegate, Fifth Committee
- Twenty-sixth session, Chief Delegate, Fifth Committee, and Senior Adviser, Fourth Committee matters
- Twenty-seventh session, Representative, Fifth and Fourth Committees
- Thirty-first and thirty-second sessions, Chief Delegate, Sixth Committee, and Special Adviser on finance and budgetary matters
- Forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions, Alternate Leader of Delegation

LAW OF THE SEA

1976-1979: Alternate Leader of Delegation to the Law of the Sea Conference sessions

ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (AALCC)

1976-1977: Representative in Chief

1978-1979: Leader of Delegation

PREFERENTIAL TRADE AREA FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN STATES (PTA)

1987-1991: Member of Delegation, PTA Heads of State/Government Summits

Member of Delegation to PTA Council of Ministers

Leader of Delegation, PTA Intergovernmental Commission of Experts on Legal and Economic Matters

COMMONWEALTH

1986-1990: Member of Delegation, Heads of State/Government Summit Meetings

Deputy Leader, Representation on Committees of Experts (Legal, Economic and Political Matters)

ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU)

1970: Member of Delegation, Seventh OAU Heads of State/Government Summit Meeting

1988-1991: Member of Delegation, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th OAU Heads of State/Government Summits

Delegate, OAU Council of Ministers Sessions

1990-1991: Chairman, Committee of the Whole of Experts drafting the Treaty Establishing the African Economic Community

El Hassane ZAHID

[Original: French]

Mr. El Hassane Zahid, Minister Plenipotentiary and Deputy Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations, has been the Chairman of the United Nations Committee on Conferences since January 1996.

Education and training

Mr. El Hassane Zahid received his secondary education at the Lycée Sidi Lahcen Lyoussi in Séfrou and the Lycée Moulay Smail in Meknès, where he obtained a baccalauréat in arts (with English) in 1970.

From 1970 to 1973 he attended the National School of Administration (ENA) in Rabat, and was awarded a diploma in July 1973 (diplomatic section).

From September 1980 to December 1981, Mr. Zahid pursued post-graduate studies at the National School of Administration, and attended numerous training courses in Morocco and in France.

During the same period, Mr. Zahid took a management course in Morocco and obtained a diploma in July 1981.

In December 1981, after successfully defending a thesis on non-adversarial administrative procedures, he obtained an advanced-level diploma from ENA.

In 1982 he participated in a seminar organized by ENA on advanced training, and in April 1992 he participated in a seminar organized by the United Nations on United Nations budgetary methodology, and also participated in a seminar on outer space organized by the Government of Canada in Montreal.

Mr. Zahid also holds a certificate of proficiency in English from the United Nations and a diploma in German language from the Goethe Institute of Rabat.

Professional experience and posts held

In July 1973, Mr. Zahid joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Secretary for Foreign Affairs and assistant to the head of personnel.

Posted in August 1974 to Germany (Düsseldorf), Mr. Zahid served as Vice-Consul until September 1979. On his return to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs he was appointed head of the Refugees and Stateless Persons Unit in the Division of Consular and Social Affairs.

In January 1982, Mr. Zahid was appointed Counsellor for Foreign Affairs and was assigned to the Department of Multilateral Economic Affairs; he served as acting chief of division as required, and participated in meetings of the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and in Tanger (Tanger Multinational Programming and Operational Centre).

In September 1983, Mr. Zahid was posted to the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations.

In 1993, Mr. Zahid was promoted to the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary, and he was designated Deputy Permanent Representative in 1995.

Since then, he has represented Morocco in many United Nations bodies, committees and commissions and has assumed important responsibilities and posts on the bureaux of these bodies:

Chairman of the Committee on Conferences from January 1996 to the present;

Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Conferences, 1993 and 1995;

Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee (administrative and budgetary questions) during the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly;

Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, 1992;

Rapporteur of the Committee on Conferences, 1994.

Mr. Zahid has also participated as a member of the Moroccan delegation or as the representative of Morocco in the work of the following United Nations bodies:

Security Council, 1992 and 1993;

First Committee (disarmament and international security questions) from 1986 to 1988;

Second Committee (economic and financial questions), 1983 and 1984;

Special Political Committee (various political questions), 1985;

Fourth Committee (decolonization) from 1994 to the present;

Fifth Committee (administrative and budgetary questions), 1984 and from 1989 to the present;

International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development, August-September 1987;

Third special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament, May-June 1988;

Disarmament Commission, May 1987 and May 1988;

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board from January 1995 to the present (three-year term);

Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Implementation of the Principle of Capacity to Pay, May 1995;

Economic and Social Council: May 1984, June 1984, February 1985, May 1985, April-May 1986 and February 1987;

United Nations Development Programme: February 1984, February 1985 and June 1985;

United Nations Children's Fund: April 1985;

Committee on Information: March 1985, May 1994;

Committee for Programme and Coordination: April 1985, May-June 1989, September 1990, June 1991 and May 1992 (Vice-Chairman);

Committee on Conferences: Vice-Chairman in 1993, Rapporteur in 1994, Vice-Chairman in 1995 and Chairman in 1996;

Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements: January and September 1985;

Commission on Transnational Corporations: tenth session, April 1984, eleventh session, April 1986;

Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development: May-June 1994;

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: February and June 1986;

Special ministerial meeting devoted to disarmament issues of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries held at Havana from 26 to 30 May 1988;

Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: tenth session in January 1986, eleventh session in August 1987, twelfth session in January 1988, thirteenth session in January 1990, fourteenth session in January 1992.

Mr. Zahid has a very good knowledge of Arabic, French and English and a good knowledge of German and Spanish.

Mr. Zahid was born in 1949 at Beniyazgha; he is married and has two children.

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Standards of accommodation for air travel

Report of the Secretary-General

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The present report is submitted in accordance with General Assembly decisions 44/442 of 21 December 1989 and 46/450 of 20 December 1991, requesting the Secretary-General to continue to submit to it annual reports on standards of accommodation for air travel. It covers the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996. As also requested by the Assembly in its decision 40/455 of 18 December 1985 and section XIII of its resolution 45/248 A, of 21 December 1990, respectively, information is included on expenditures by the United Nations for first-class air travel and on the meetings attended by eminent persons for whom exceptions have been made for first-class air travel.

2. During the period under review, standards of accommodation for air travel were governed by General Assembly resolution 42/214 of 21 December 1987, in which the Assembly decided that all individuals, with the exception of the Secretary-General and the heads of delegations of the least developed countries to the regular and special sessions of the Assembly, whose travel was financed by United Nations organizations and programmes and who had been previously entitled to first-class accommodations, would be required to travel at the class immediately below first class. In the same resolution, the Assembly authorized the Secretary-General to exercise his discretion in making exceptions to allow first-class travel on a case-by-case basis.

II. DELEGATION TRAVEL

3. As indicated in paragraph 2, General Assembly resolution 42/214 limits the payment of first-class accommodation by air to one representative of each Member

State designated as a least developed country attending the regular and special sessions of the Assembly. For the fiftieth session, for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996, claims submitted to date involved 32 such journeys at a cost of $162,642.

4. The claims in respect of first-class travel for one representative of each Member State designated as a least developed country attending the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly involved 30 journeys at a cost of $135,149. 1/

III. EXCEPTIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

5. As stated above, in General Assembly resolution 42/214, the Secretary-General was authorized to exercise his discretion in making exceptions to allow first-class air travel on a case-by-case basis. In addition, business-class travel by air may be authorized by the Secretary-General in certain circumstances, in accordance with administrative instruction ST/AI/249/Rev.3 of 29 March 1989.

6. Generally, in reviewing cases that may warrant an exception, the Secretary-General takes into consideration the following circumstances:

(a) A medical condition may exist necessitating a level of comfort not available in the normal standard of accommodation to which the traveller is entitled. Such cases are referred to the Director of the Medical and Employee Assistance Division of the Secretariat for recommendation. Exceptions may also be granted when a traveller is of an advanced age and the normal standard of travel would have a detrimental effect on the traveller's health;

(b) The normal standard of accommodation is not available and, owing to the exigencies of the service, the traveller is required to travel on a particular date. Cases also arise where accommodation at the normal entitlement is not available and the cost of daily subsistence allowance, while waiting for the next available seat, would be greater than the higher standard of travel;

(c) The traveller is considered an eminent person, such as a former head of State, or a prominent figure in political, humanitarian or cultural areas;

(d) Where the traveller is a prominent person who is donating his or her services free of charge to the Organization, and, in some cases, at a loss of personal income, such individuals may be accorded the standard of accommodation that they normally use when travelling;

(e) The traveller, after completing a full day of work, is required to travel through the night in order to resume work, attend meetings or present a paper at another location on the following morning or immediately upon arrival. Where such cases involve arduous journeys, it has been deemed reasonable that the standard of accommodation accorded to the traveller should provide the best rest possible while travelling, or provide the conditions most conducive to work while flying, or both.

7. In respect of exceptions to air travel authorized during the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996 owing to the circumstances mentioned above, the present report provides, in annexes I to IV, detailed information as to the additional cost of, and reasons for, such exceptions.

8. For travel during the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996, the Secretary-General exercised his discretion by authorizing, as an exception, 32 cases of first-class air travel. In addition, during the same period, the Secretary-General authorized business-class travel by air as an exception to the standards of accommodation in 30 cases.

9. It should be noted that, during the period under review, the Secretary-General or his designated representative was accompanied on all trips by a personal aide/security officer who travelled by air in first class.

10. The total additional cost incurred by the Organization for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996 was $74,880, as compared to the total additional cost of $128,203 for the previous reporting period.

11. For purposes of comparison, tables 1 and 2 provide a summary, by category, of all exceptions granted during the present and previous reporting periods. It should be noted that the total number of exceptions authorized has decreased by more than half from 139 exceptions for the previous reporting period to 62 exceptions for the current reporting period. Similarly, the additional cost involved decreased by 42 per cent. The number of exceptions due to medical conditions or advanced age increased from 8 during the previous reporting period to 10; 9 of those exceptions were due to medical conditions. Exceptions under all other categories decreased. The most significant decrease was in the number of exceptions for eminent persons, which decreased from 81 cases during the previous reporting period to 18 cases during the current reporting period. The corresponding additional cost decreased by 69 per cent from $58,175 during the previous reporting period to $18,130 for the current reporting period. Exceptions due to the unavailability of the regular standard of accommodation decreased by more than half, and the corresponding additional cost decreased by 61 per cent.

12. In the context of monitoring adherence to the standards of accommodation for air travel, cases were identified in which air travel was undertaken at a standard of accommodation higher than normal entitlement, for which no exception had been sought or granted. In a number of these cases, subsequent ex post facto approval was sought for an exception to the standards of accommodation. The details of such ex post facto exceptions authorized by the Secretary-General for the previous reporting period, as well as those exceptions which were not included in the Secretary-General's report for the previous reporting period, are outlined in annex V to the present report.

Table 1. Summary of exceptions, 1 July 1995-30 June 1996

(Cost in United States dollars)

Reasons for exceptions	First class		Business class		Total	
	Number of trips	Additional cost	Number of trips	Additional cost	Number of trips	Additional cost
Medical condition or advanced age	2	2 491	8	10 103	10	12 594
Regular standard of accommodation not available	9	6 029	7	1 120	16	7 149
Eminent persons	7	12 137	11	5 993	18	18 130
Donating services free of charge to the Organization	2	7 055	4	7 230	6	14 285
Arduous journeys	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal aides/security officer	12	22 722	0	0	12	22 722
Total	32	50 434	30	24 446	62	74 880

Table 2. Summary of exceptions, 1 July 1994-30 June 1995 a/

(Cost in United States dollars)

Reasons for exceptions	First class		Business class		Total	
	Number of trips	Additional cost	Number of trips	Additional cost	Number of trips	Additional cost
Medical condition or advanced age	3	3 968	5	7 757	8	11 725
Regular standard of accommodation not available	14	12 273	20	6 025	34	18 298
Eminent persons	15	21 042	66	37 133	81	58 175
Donating services free of charge to the Organization	2	11 220	4	3 088	6	14 308
Arduous journeys	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal aides/security officer	10	25 697	0	0	10	25 697
Total	44	74 200	95	54 003	139	128 203

a/ Adjusted for ex post facto authorizations, as well as those authorizations which related to the previous reporting period but which were not included in the previous report (A/C.5/50/22).

Notes

1/ The total expenditure and the number of journeys are adjusted to reflect the claims for reimbursement of tickets for the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly which were submitted after 30 June 1995 and which were not included in the report of the Secretary-General for the previous reporting period (A/C.5/50/22).

ANNEX I

Exceptions authorized owing to medical condition or advanced age, 1 July 1995-30 June 1996

	Designation of traveller	Itinerary a/	Additional cost (United States dollars)
A.	First class		
1.	Vice-President, United Nations Administrative Tribunal	New Delhi/Geneva/ New Delhi	2 240
2.	Council Member, United Nations University	Caracas/New York/ Caracas	251
	Total, A		2 491
B.	Business class		
1.	Staff member, Department for Development Support and Management Services	New York/Paris/ Geneva/Rome/ New York	608
2.	Staff member, Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development	New York/Geneva/ New York	730
3.	Author, New Directions in International Development Assistance	London/New York/ London	935
4.	Chief, Montreal Protocol Unit, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	.../Paris/ New York	1 065
5.	Chief, Information and External Relations Division, United Nations Population Fund	New York/London/ New York	1 391
6.	Director, Office of Evaluation and Strategic Planning, UNDP	New York/Paris/ London/New York	1 698
7.	Director, Office of Evaluation and Strategic Planning, UNDP	New York/Geneva/ New York	1 656
8.	Director, Office of Evaluation and Strategic Planning, UNDP	New York/Geneva/ New York	2 020
	Total, B		10 103
	Grand total, A and B		12 594

a/ The points of ellipses in a given itinerary indicate that some legs of the itinerary were by regular standard of accommodation and no exception was involved.

ANNEX II

Exceptions authorized when the regular standard of accommodation was not available, 1 July 1995-30 June 1996

	Designation of traveller	Itinerary a/	Additional cost (United States dollars)
A.	First class		
1.	Staff member, Department of Peacekeeping Operations	New York/ Port-au-Prince/ New York	218
2.	Special Representative of the Secretary-General	Port-au-Prince/ New York/ Port-au-Prince	348
3.	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia	Freetown/Accra	100
4.	Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Sierra Leone	Freetown/Accra/ ...	99
5.	Staff member, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)	.../Ulaanbaatar/ Beijing/...	45
6.	Staff member, International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia	.../London/ New York/...	3 524
7.	Staff member, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	.../Abidjan/ Accra/...	7
8.	Staff member, UNEP	.../Abidjan/ Accra/...	7
9.	Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Administration and Management	New York/Nairobi/ New York	1 681
	Total, A		6 029
B.	Business class		
1.	Freelance interpreter	Nairobi/Addis Ababa/Nairobi	28
2.	Freelance interpreter	Nairobi/Addis Ababa/Nairobi	28
3.	Freelance interpreter	Nairobi/Addis Ababa/Nairobi	28

	Designation of traveller	Itinerary a/	Additional cost (United States dollars)
4.	Staff member, ESCAP	Bangkok/Beijing/ ...	370
5.	Freelance interpreter	Hong Kong/ Bangkok/...	67
6.	Director, Human Development Report Office, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	New York/Oslo	119
7.	Consultant, UNDP	Auckland/Apia/ Auckland	480
	Total, B		1 120
	Grand total, A and B		7 149

a/ The points of ellipses in a given itinerary indicate that some legs of the itinerary were by regular standard of accommodation and no exception was involved.

ANNEX III

Exceptions authorized for eminent persons,
1 July 1995-30 June 1996

Designation of traveller	Itinerary	Additional cost (United States dollars)
A. First class		
Sasakawa Prize Selection Committee		
1. Chairman of the Committee	Bogotá/Geneva/ Bogotá	1 194
2. Committee member	Washington/Geneva/ Washington	3 328
3. Committee member	Jeddah/Geneva/ Jeddah	788
4. Committee member	London/Geneva/ London	0
5. Recipient of the Prize	London/Bangkok/ London	2 711
6. Recipient of the Prize	London/Bangkok/ London	2 711
7. Committee member	Bangkok/Geneva/ Bangkok	1 405
Total, A		12 137
B. Business class		
High-level Advisory Group for the Fourth World Conference on Women		
1. Member of the High-level Advisory Group for the Fourth World Conference on Women; Senate President Pro-Tempore of the Philippines	Manila/Beijing/ Manila	116
Symposium on the Question of Palestine		
2. Minister of Sports and Youth, Palestinian Authority	Jerusalem/Vienna/ Jerusalem	543
1995 Paul Hoffman Award lecture		
3. Former President of Costa Rica	San Jose/New York/ San Jose	1 220

	Designation of traveller	Itinerary	Additional cost (United States dollars)
	Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel (STAP), United Nations Environment Programme		
4.	Director, Institute for Environmental Studies, Amsterdam; Acting Chairman, STAP	Amsterdam/ Washington/ Amsterdam	659
5.	Director, Institute for Environmental Studies, Amsterdam; Member, STAP	Amsterdam/London/ Amsterdam	0
6.	Senior Scientist, Princeton University; Member, STAP	Princeton/London/ Princeton	1 816
7.	Director, African Energy Policy Research Network; Member, STAP	Nairobi/London/ Nairobi	385
8.	Member, Strategic Committee on Energy, Norway; Member, STAP	Oslo/London/Oslo	0
9.	President, Pan-African Union of Science and Technology; Former Chairman, STAP	Accra/London/Accra	312
10.	Research Professor, Oxford University; Member, STAP	London/Nairobi/ London	630
	Subtotal		3 802
	Informal consultations with the Executive Director of UNEP and Cabinet Ministers for Environmental Affairs		
11.	Minister of Environment, Ghana	Accra/London/Accra	312
	Total, B		5 993
	Grand total, A and B		18 130

ANNEX IV

Exceptions authorized for prominent persons donating their services free of charge to the Organization, 1 July 1995-30 June 1996

	Designation of traveller	Itinerary a/	Additional cost (United States dollars)
A.	First class		
1.	Special Representative, United Nations Children's Fund	.../Los Angeles/ London/...	1 685
2.	UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador	Tokyo/Atlanta/Miami/ Port-au-Prince/ New York/Tokyo	5 370
	Total, A		7 055
B.	Business class		
	Study on the United Nations role in post-conflict peace-building		
1.	Former Special Representative of the Secretary-General	London/New York/ London	2 500
	High-level Group on Development Strategy and Management of the Market Economy		
2.	Professor, College de France	Paris/New York/Paris	1 138
3.	Chief Economist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	London/New York/ London	2 532
4.	Expert Economist	Washington/London	1 060
	Subtotal		4 730
	Total, B		7 230
	Grand total, A and B		14 285

a/ The points of ellipses in a given itinerary indicate that some legs of the itinerary were by regular standard of accommodation and no exception was involved.

ANNEX V

Exceptions relating to the previous reporting period, 1 July 1994-30 June 1995

Reason for exception/ designation of traveller	Itinerary a/	Additional cost (United States dollars)
A. First class		
Normal standard of accommodation not available		
1. Special Representative of the Secretary-General	Port-au-Prince/ New York/ Port-au-Prince	901
2. Staff member, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Nouakchott/Paris/ ...	350
Total, A		1 251
B. Business class		
Medical condition or advanced age		
1. Ambassador of Chile, participant in a seminar organized by United Nations Environment and Development-United Kingdom Committee and the United Nations Development Programme	New York/London/ New York	2 686
Normal standard of accommodation not available		
2. Staff member, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)	Addis Ababa/ Nairobi	36
3. Participant, Regional Workshop on Environmental Strategies for African Cities, Dakar, 26-30 June 1995	Nairobi/Dakar/ Nairobi	212
4. Participant, Regional Workshop on Environmental Strategies for African Cities	Nairobi/Dakar/ Nairobi	212
5. Participant, Regional Workshop on Environmental Strategies for African Cities	Nairobi/Dakar/ Nairobi	212

	Reason for exception/ designation of traveller	Itinerary a/	Additional cost (United States dollars)
6.	Participant, Regional Workshop on Environmental Strategies for African Cities	Nairobi/Dakar/ Nairobi	212
	Subtotal		884
	Exceptions authorized for eminent persons		
7.	Judge, International Court of Justice	The Hague/Vienna/ The Hague	798
	Total, B		4 368
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a/ The points of ellipses in a given itinerary indicate that some legs of the itinerary were by regular standard of accommodation and no exception was involved.

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PROGRAMME PLANNING

Letter dated 22 October 1996 from the President of the forty-third session of the Trade and Development Board to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

I have the honour to inform you that the medium-term plan for 1998-2001 was submitted by UNCTAD in June 1996. It was discussed in the Working Party at its twenty-eighth session and noted by the Trade and Development Board at its thirteenth executive session.

Subsequently, and on the occasion of the forty-third session of the Trade and Development Board (7-18 October 1996), I held consultations with coordinators and delegations. I am pleased to inform you that coordinators and delegations have approved the medium-term plan as submitted by the Working Party, with the following text to be added at the end of subprogramme 9.5:

Subprogramme 9.5. Least developed, landlocked and island developing countries

It is noted that the Division for the Least Developed, Landlocked and Island Developing Countries has been discontinued as part of the reorganization of the UNCTAD secretariat. Throughout the medium-term plan period (1998-2001), the implementation of the subprogramme will be coordinated by the Office of the Special Coordinator for Least Developed, Landlocked and Island Developing Countries. In accordance with the outcome of the ninth session of the Conference, least developed countries will constitute a cross-cutting issue in the work of UNCTAD and the sectoral issues will be dealt with by the divisions of UNCTAD within their respective mandates.

I hope that this will facilitate your task in the final approval of the medium-term plan.

(Signed) Patrick N. SINYINZA
President of the forty-third session
of the Trade and Development Board

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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1996-1997

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its organizational and substantive sessions of 1996

Report of the Secretary-General

1. The present report deals with the requirements resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its organizational and substantive sessions of 1996. These amount to $1,096,200 and are detailed below. In accordance with paragraph 3 of rule 31 of its rules of procedure, the Council was provided, where appropriate, with a statement of programme budget implications prior to the adoption of the resolutions and decisions.

2. The requirements for the biennium 1996-1997 by budget section and type of expenditure are detailed below:

		General temporary assistance	Consultants and experts	External printing	General operating expenses	Total
Section 13.	Crime control	96 800	391 000	10 200	3 000	501 000
Section 14.	International drug control	559 200	36 000	-	-	595 200
Total		656 000	427 000	10 200	3 000	1 096 200

Further details are provided in paragraphs 3 to 19 below by resolution and relevant budget section. Modalities for financing of the additional requirements are discussed in paragraphs 20 to 24 below.

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I. ANALYSIS OF REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

Resolution 1996/26. Measures to prevent illicit international trafficking in children and to establish penalties appropriate to such offences

3. By paragraphs 9 and 10 of its resolution 1996/26 the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to conduct a survey, on the basis of existing international conventions, analysing the extent to which children are protected from becoming victims of illicit international trafficking, taking into account both substantive and procedural aspects of providing such protection, and to compile and analyse the data collected; and to prepare a report on the results of the survey, to be submitted to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its sixth session.

4. Those activities would require specialized services for which expertise is not available in the Secretariat. The requirements are estimated at three work-months of consultancy services at P-3 level for 1997 and would amount to $18,000.

Resolution 1996/27. Implementation of the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime

5. By paragraph 6 of its resolution 1996/27 the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General, while avoiding duplication with the work of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, to establish a central repository for (a) national legislation, including regulatory measures, on organized transnational crime; (b) information on organizational structures designed to combat organized transnational crime; and (c) instruments for international cooperation, including bilateral and multilateral treaties and legislation to ensure their implementation, with a view to making them available to requesting Member States. By paragraph 9 of the resolution the Council also requested the Secretary-General, drawing on the expertise of Governments, (a) to make a thorough analysis of the views of Governments on the possibility of elaborating a convention or conventions against organized transnational crime, taking into account, inter alia, the Buenos Aires Declaration on Prevention and Control of Organized Transnational Crime; (b) to make proposals on the action that would be appropriate; (c) to make proposals for the undertaking of practical activities by States to implement the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan; and (d) to report thereon to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its sixth session. By paragraph 10 of the resolution the Council decided that the Commission should establish an in-sessional open-ended working group at its sixth session for the purpose of (a) considering the report and proposals of the Secretary-General; (b) identifying practical activities for effectively implementing the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan; and (c) considering the possibility of elaborating a convention or conventions against organized transnational crime and identifying elements that could be included therein. By paragraph 11 of the resolution the Council requested the Secretary-General to

provide advisory services and technical assistance to requesting Member States in needs assessment, capacity-building and training, as well as in the implementation of the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan. For that purpose, by paragraph 12 the Council further requested the Secretary-General to develop training manuals for specialized law enforcement and investigative personnel on action against organized transnational crime, taking into account differences in legal systems.

6. The above-mentioned activities would include:

(a) Establishing a central repository for three categories of information and documentation, namely, (i) national legislation, including regulatory measures; (ii) organizational structures; and (iii) international cooperation arrangements, including bilateral and multilateral treaties, and implementing legislation, with a view to making the collected data available to Member States upon request. The repository would be updated on a yearly basis. This activity would require a total of eight work-months of staff at the P-3 level, and would comprise collecting information, making it available in non-electronic and electronic form through the United Nations Crime and Justice Information Network and the Internet home page of the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division of the Secretariat; formulating a standard format for collecting and updating the required information, consisting of multiple tables designed to group the required information in several categories, and preparing an index, cross-reference legislative texts, a brief commentary and legislative history. The related costs would amount to $77,500;

(b) Analysis of the views of Governments on the possibility of elaborating a convention or conventions against organized transnational crime and preparation of a report containing proposals on the action that would be appropriate and on the undertaking of practical activities by States to implement the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan; and organizing in-sessional meetings (two) of an intergovernmental group of experts at Vienna during the sixth session of the Commission, open to all States attending the Commission. The group would be provided with interpretation in English, French and Spanish and with pre-session (one document, 24 pages), in-session (one document, 24 pages) and post-session (one document, 32 pages) documentation in those languages. The analytical work and the preparation of the meeting would require corresponding staff resources at the P-3 level for three work-months, estimated at $29,000;

(c) Developing training manuals for specialized law enforcement and investigative personnel on action against organized transnational crime, taking into account differences in legal systems. This activity would require four work-months of consultancy, three work-months of staff at P-3 level and printing resources for a publication of 40 pages, in English, French and Spanish. The related costs would amount to $59,700, including $29,000 for general temporary assistance, $28,500 for consultants and $2,200 for printing, and $64,000 for conference-servicing (at full cost).

7. The total substantive costs for the above-mentioned activities amount to $166,200. These activities are new. No provision of resources for their implementation has been made in the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997

under section 13 (Crime control). Following a review of the 1997 programme of work and available resources, four work-months at the P-3 level ($38,700) required for the establishment of the central repository under subprogramme 2 could be absorbed from within existing resources. The remaining resources approved for the biennium 1996-1997 are fully committed to the implementation of mandated activities and cannot be redeployed to the new activities. To implement the activities requested in the resolution, additional resources would be required, as follows: $127,500 for substantive activities under section 13 and $64,000 for conference-servicing requirements (at full cost).

Resolution 1996/28. Follow-up action on firearms regulation for the purpose of crime prevention and public safety

8. By paragraph 5 of its resolution 1996/28 the Economic and Social Council approved the work plan established on the basis of the proposals presented by the representative of the Secretary-General to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its fifth session and requested the Secretary-General to pursue his study in accordance with the work plan.

9. The activities to be undertaken under the above-mentioned work plan would include (a) the collecting and analysing, in cooperation with relevant institutions on crime prevention, of data on national firearms regulation (some 50 country reports would be processed); (b) the establishment and maintenance of a database on firearms regulation, including the issuance of the summary reports of the compiled data; and (c) the organization of four regional and one interregional ad hoc expert group meetings to make recommendations for review by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

10. The development and coordination of the implementation of the activities contained in the work plan would require 18 work-months of specialized consultancy services. In addition, 18 work-months of staff resources at the General Service level would be necessary for administrative assistance. The establishment and maintenance of the database would require another six work-months of consultancy to design, establish and maintain the database, as well as three work-months of General Service staff for data entry. The data would be disseminated through the appropriate channel of information. Furthermore, a summary report on the comparative analysis of the data collected and stored in the database would be prepared. The organization of the four regional expert meetings, to be held in 1997, would require eight work-months of consultancy to prepare the training material, including training manuals. Each five-day meeting (Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and Europe) will include 25 participants. Travel expenses and daily subsistence allowance of the participants will be borne by the Organization. The interregional ad hoc expert group meeting will be held in 1998 with a view to recommending further action.

11. The costs associated with the activities to be undertaken in 1997 are summarized as follows:

	United States dollars
Consultancy (totalling 32 work-months)	255 500
General temporary assistance (21 work-months General Service for data input)	84 000
Four regional expert meetings	231 000
External printing	8 000
General operating expenses (communications)	3 000
Total substantive requirements	581 500

12. No provision of resources for the implementation of these activities has been made in the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997. It is estimated that the extrabudgetary resources totalling $214,000 would be available to cover the costs relating to the development and coordination of the overall work plan (18 work-months of consultancy and 18 work-months of general temporary assistance at General Service level). Furthermore, following a review of the programme of work and available resources, three work-months at the General Service level ($12,000) required for the data entry could be absorbed from existing resources under section 13 through reorganization of work. The remaining resources approved for the biennium 1996-1997 are fully committed to the implementation of mandated activities and cannot be redeployed to the new activities. To implement the activities requested in the resolution, additional resources of $355,500 would be required under section 13 (Crime control).

Resolution 1996/29. Action to strengthen international cooperation to control precursors and their substitutes used in the illicit manufacture of controlled substances, in particular amphetamine-type stimulants, and to prevent their diversion

13. By paragraph 2 of section I of its resolution 1996/29 the Economic and Social Council called upon the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and the International Narcotics Control Board, drawing upon the expertise of competent national authorities as needed, to establish a limited international special surveillance list of non-scheduled substances for which substantial information exists of their use in illicit drug trafficking, in order to allow, according to the nature and trade patterns of each product, for appropriate measures to prevent use by traffickers of those substances. By paragraph 2 of section II of the same resolution, the Council requested the International Narcotics Control Board to collect and compile data that would establish a pattern of trade in chemicals listed in tables I and II of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988, including any significant volume of

transactions, to draw the attention of the competent authorities of countries concerned to any irregularities that the Board, in its judgement, might identify, and to invite those authorities to provide the Board with any additional information, as necessary, and to take appropriate action, especially preventive action.

14. The activities to be undertaken to implement the resolution would include research on and preparation of the limited international special surveillance list of non-scheduled chemicals and other substances for which substantial information exists of their use in illicit drug trafficking, and collection and compilation of data to establish a pattern of trade in chemicals listed in tables I and II of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988. Two reports to the International Narcotics Control Board will be prepared on the issues. These activities have not been programmed in the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 under section 14 (International drug control). They would require 24 work-months of staff at P-4 level and 12 work-months corresponding to staff at General Service level for data entry, verification, data maintenance and retrieval. Outputs would also include two reports to the Board, each of 20 pages (approximately 200 copies each (English and French)), and an addendum to the current annual report of the Board of approximately 10 pages (4,000 copies (six official languages)).

15. The costs associated with the above-mentioned activities are estimated at $388,800 under section 14 and $13,500 for conference-servicing requirements (internal production of the reports).

Resolution 1996/30. Measures to combat diversion of psychotropic substances and to establish effective control over operations carried out by intermediaries in international trade of psychotropic substances

16. By paragraph 3 of its resolution 1996/30 the Economic and Social Council requested the International Narcotics Control Board to establish assessments of annual licit domestic requirements of psychotropic substances for countries that had not yet submitted such assessments. By paragraph 8 of the resolution the Council requested the Board to study, in consultation with Governments, the feasibility of formulating specific guidelines for use by Governments on the control of intermediaries involved in international trade of psychotropic substances, on the basis of the conclusions and recommendations of the International Narcotics Control Board/Pompidou Group Expert Consultation on Control of Brokers and Transit Operators Handling Psychotropic Substances and Precursors.

17. The activities to be undertaken to implement the resolution include the establishment of the assessments by the Board of domestic legitimate requirements for psychotropic substances with respect to approximately 70 countries and territories, based on collection of data on the licit use of psychotropic substances, analysis of data and exchange of information with

Governments of countries and territories concerned. The Board, with the assistance of the Secretariat, would provide advice to national drug-control administrations to prevent shipments of psychotropic substances in excess of the annual licit requirements of importing countries. The Board would also elaborate for use by Governments specific guidelines on the control of intermediaries involved in international trade of psychotropic substances.

18. The above-mentioned activities would require 12 work-months of staff at P-3 level to establish and administer the system, collect and analyse data, prepare reports to the Board, including assessments for approval by the Board, and to communicate with the Governments concerned. Six work-months of staff at General Service level for data entry, its verification, maintenance and retrieval would also be required. In addition, a three-month consultancy would be required for the elaboration of guidelines on the control of intermediaries involved in international trade of psychotropic substances. Outputs would also include two reports to the Board, each of 40 pages (approximately 100 copies each (English and French)), and an addendum to the Board's annual technical report on psychotropic substances of approximately 10 pages (3,100 copies (English, French and Spanish)). The costs associated with those requirements amount to $206,400 under section 14 (International drug control) and $32,600 (at full cost) for parliamentary documentation to be produced internally.

19. The costs under section 14 are broken down as follows:

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General temporary assistance	170 400
Consultants	36 000
Total	206 400

They represent additional requirements not provided for in the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997.

II. CONCLUSIONS

20. In summary, the requests contained in the resolutions discussed above would give rise to requirements for the biennium 1996-1997 totalling $1,096,200. These relate to sections 13 and 14 of the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 as shown below:

Resolution	Title	Section 13	Section 14	Total
1996/26	Measures to prevent illicit international trafficking in children and to establish penalties appropriate to such offences	18 000	-	18 000
1996/27	Implementation of the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime	127 500	-	127 500
1996/28	Follow-up action on firearms regulation for the purpose of crime prevention and public safety	355 500	-	355 500
1996/29	Action to strengthen international cooperation to control precursors and their substitutes used in the illicit manufacture of controlled substances, in particular amphetamine-type stimulants, and to prevent their diversion	-	388 800	388 800
1996/30	Measures to combat diversion of psychotropic substances and to establish effective control over operations carried out by intermediaries in international trade of psychotropic substances	-	206 400	206 400
	Total	501 000	595 200	1 096 200

21. It will be recalled that, under the procedures established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 42/211 of 21 December 1987, a contingency fund is established for each biennium to accommodate additional expenditures derived from legislative mandates not provided for in the programme budget. Further, each statement of programme budget implications and each proposal for revised estimates should contain alternatives to the financing from the contingency fund for the proposed new activities.

22. With regard to the requirements of $1,096,200 it was not possible to identify the activities within sections 13 and 14, over and above those already reported to the General Assembly (see A/C.5/50/57/Add.1 that could be terminated, deferred, curtailed or modified during the biennium to finance the costs of the activities under the resolutions discussed above.

23. These requirements will need to be considered in the context of the revised appropriation by the General Assembly, after review of all the relevant reports, including the first performance report for 1996-1997.

24. With regard to the additional conference-servicing requirements arising from resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council adopted during 1996 those will be reported to the General Assembly in a separate report dealing with the conference-servicing requirements for additional meetings adopted by the legislative organs in excess of the 1996-1997 United Nations calendar of meetings and conferences, to be submitted to the Assembly at its current session later this year.